# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3124
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Development of River Ghats
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of schemes under implementation for development and beautification of ghats along major rivers of the country including Ganga and its tributaries with fund allocation for the same so far;
(b) the total expenditure incurred out of it on development and beautification of ghats of Kedarnath, Haridwar, Kanpur, Varanasi, Allahabad, Patna and Delhi, headwise;
(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and
(d) the future strategy of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) River Front Development (RFD) is one of the major component of NGRBA programme as well as the newly launched Namami Gange programme, under which till date, 25 RFD projects have been sanctioned, out of which 24 are completed (Annexure-I).
Five Central Public Sector units namely WAPCOS, EIL, NBCC, NPCC, EPIL have been recently engaged to carry out of work on condition Assessment & Feasibility Study and Entry level activities which includes RFD, under Namami Gange Programme in their respective river stretches in Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
59 towns have been surveyed so far and 27 pre-feasibility reports prepared and received. A total of 1242 ghats, 369 crematoria and 411 VLDs identified so far from the surveys. Out of these 191 Ghats and 64 Crematoria have been recommended by Empowered Steering Committee (ESC) till date.

List of DPRs received for Ghat Development include Development of Ghats and Crematoria in the Stretch from Haridwar to Uttarakhand Border in Uttarakhand; Ghats and Crematoria at Garhmukteswar, Uttar Pradesh; Ghat Development and Crematoria in Buxar; Ghat Development and Crematoria in Hajipur; Ghat Development and Crematoriums in Sonepur; Ghat Development and Crematoria in Sahibganj in Bihar; Ghat Development and Crematoria in Rajmahal; Ghat Development and Crematoria in Kanhaiya Ghat; in Jharkhand; Ghats and Crematoria at Chatt Ghat in Delhi; Ghats and crematoria in stretch Uttarkashi to Maneri; Ghats and crematoria in stretch Devprayag to Uttarkashi, in Uttarakhand; Ghats and Crematoria in Balawali to Bakhtayarpur; Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Bakhtayarpur to Anupsahar; Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Anupsahar; Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Anupsahar to Kachla (Part1); Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Anupsahar to Kachla (Part2); Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Mathura in Uttar Pradesh; Development Ghats and Crematoria in Jamalpur; Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Barauni, Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Munger, Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Bhagalpur; Development of Ghats and Crematoria in Sultanganj in Bihar, and Development of Ghats in Garulia; and Development of Crematoria in Garulia in West Bengal.
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Annexure - I
Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3124 due for reply on 04.08.2016

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